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WARMER

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# ALLIED STRATEGY HAS CHECKED HUN MASSES

Crown Prince Has Given Up His Second Offensive Within the Month.

Neither Effected Seriously the Situation on the Western Front.

Fighting Lull on Whole Front Save for Thunder of Artillery.

Berlin Reports Capture of 1050 Guns Since May 27.

Italians Check Strong Austrian Attack.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Allied strategy and tenacity in combat have again checkmated blows by massed bodies of German troops and the German Crown Prince has given up his second offensive within a month without either of them having affected seriously the general situation on the western front.

Except for artillery duels a lull has come to the fighting sectors, but a new enemy assault is expected soon.

In the offensive beginning last Sunday the Germans used large masses of troops on a short front. For three days they gained ground and were rapidly forcing their way southward along the Aisne. French resistance stiffened and then the French took the offensive. German efforts to strike south of the Aisne and reach the Oise also failed, after a slight gain.

Berlin reports the number of guns captured since May 27th by the Crown Prince as 1,050. In the latest offensive the Germans gained 180 square miles of territory and captured 15,000 men and 150 guns, the poorest showing in any of the four major movements since March 21st.

While the American infantry has been inactive on all sectors American aviators on the Toul front have been bombing towns behind the German lines. The first American bombing raid was against Dommery-Baroncourt, northeast of Verdun, on Wednesday. This was followed immediately by another incursion on which 79 bombs were dropped on Conflans, a railway junction midway between Metz and Verdun. On both occasions the Americans returned safely, despite efforts of enemy airplanes and anti-aircraft guns.

Italian troops have checked successfully strong enemy attempts to force a passage through the important Tonale pass northwest of Trent.

## JAPANESE LAND

(Associated Press Cable)

Tokyo, June 12.—Japanese marines were landed Sunday at Swatow, a treaty port of China, and a center of the sugar industry northeast of Canton, according to an official announcement issued here today. The Japanese marines were sent ashore because of the disturbed conditions.

## BIG INCREASES CONTEMPLATED IN NAVAL FORCE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—An increase of the naval enlisted strength to 131,485 men to man the fighting ships now in commission and those building, will be a minimum requirement by July 1, 1919, Secretary Daniels today informed Secretary Pagett, of the House Naval Committee. The present enlisted strength is 87,000 men.



TRAIN CARRYING AMERICAN WOUNDED

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION  
SERIALIZED BY A.M.S.

Interior view of Hospital Train No. 54, carrying wounded American troops from the front to base hospitals.

# AMERICA TO HAVE MILLION MEN IN FRANCE JULY 1, SAYS MARCH

FINAL BATTLES YET TO COME NOW THAT THE FOURTH GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN HALTED, SAYS AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF, AND RUSH OF AMERICAN TROOPS IS NECESSARY TO HOLD THE ALLIED LINES.

Washington, June 15.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—More than 800,000 American forces have been sent to France, and the government expects to have a million there by July 1st.

This disclosure was made today by General Peyton C. March, chief of staff at his first weekly conference with newspaper men, and at an earlier conference with War Department officials with members of the Senate Military Committee.

General March summarized the battle situation as it stands today with four distinct phases of the great German offensive halted, but with its final battles still to come. To meet the emergency, he added, only lack of shipping facilities is limiting the rush of American troops to the fighting front. Their prompt engagement in the struggle, he said, is a paramount necessity.

He said all four of the German drives thus far have had a common object and have been only developing phases of the German purpose to drive their way to the Channel ports primarily, and secondarily to capture Paris.

The fighting in the last week in the Oise-Aisne salient, he said, was designed to straighten out the German battlefield.

Up to the present time the bulge the Germans have made in the allied lines has added 66 miles to the allied lines and large numbers of additional forces have been absorbed into the work of holding the lines. This makes it urgent, he said, that American forces be rushed forward without delay.

## FOUGHT OFF SUBMARINE WHOLE DAY

Belief that German Raider Had Left for Base Shattered by British Steamer Report.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—Belief in some official circles here that the German submarine operating off the United States coast had returned to their bases was cast aside today with receipt of reports of renewed activities.

The British armed steamer Author, arriving at an Atlantic port brought the news of an all-day fight Thursday between the vessel and a submarine which did not end until the

Author reached a point 70 miles off the Virginia coast when the undersea craft turned back fearing to brave the coast patrol.

The British freighter Keemun, from far eastern ports, had a running fight with a German submarine off the Virginia coast last Thursday evening and escaped by superior speed, according to a report made by the commander of the vessel today.

## MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—A marine corps casualty list issued today carried 63 names, divided as follows: killed in action 8; wounded severely 55.

Ohioans on the list were: Corporal Carl W. Locke, Perry; wounded severely, Charles D. Roberts, of Cleveland; Harry Hoffman, of Lancaster; Edward Christner, of Canal Dover; Geo. H. Jackson, Jr., of West Park.

## HEAVY FINE FOR HOARDING FOODSTUFFS

Washington Doctor Fined \$1000 on Plea of Guilty.

Accused Was Government Naval Official.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—Doctor Francis S. Nash, a medical director in the navy was fined \$1,000 in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawfully hoarding foodstuffs.

Included in the charges were that he and his wife had hoarded over \$2,000 worth of potatoes in their cellar.

## GERMANS WORK ON NEW PEACE PROPOSALS

Berlin Has Not Abandoned Hope for German Peace Soon.

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, June 15.—(By Havas Agency) Berlin has not abandoned hope of obtaining a good German peace soon. The press is following with curiosity and interest the preparations for a peace offensive which seems to be clearly outlined and about to pass from the newspaper domain into official circles.

The Petit Journal, voicing the unanimous opinion of its colleagues declares that German intrigue will fail before the unshakable will of the allies.

## FIVE PLANES ARE DOWNED BY AMERICAN

Paris, June 15.—Sergeant David E. Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., is reported to have downed five German airplanes on June 10th. Three of his victories now are official and the other two are now under investigation. If officially accredited, the victories make Putnam a total of 13 victories. Supplanting Frank Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., "American Ace of Aces."

## CRISIS NOW MENACING AUSTRIANS

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, June 15.—Reports of a serious crisis in Austria are current today. They come from various outside sources but there is no direct confirmatory news.

A message today from a semi-official agency of Madrid, says private information from reliable sources states that grave events are about to occur in Austria where the population is demanding peace at any price.

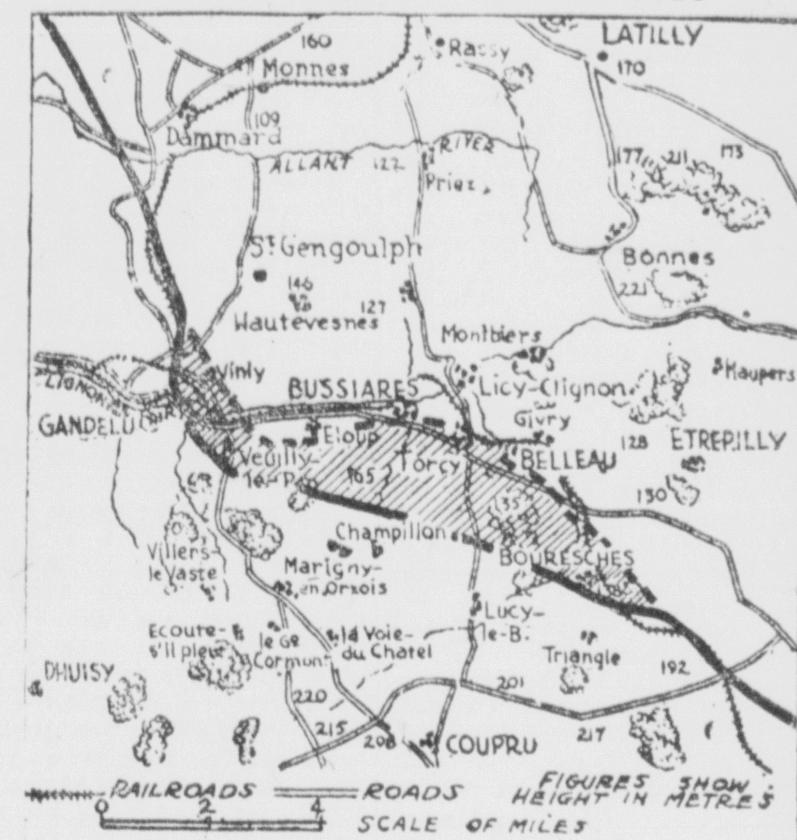
Amsterdam messages say a rumor circulated on the Bourse yesterday that rioting had begun in Vienna.

## TWO MACHINES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—In addition to last night's communiqué General Pershing reported today the downing of two enemy machines yesterday by American aviators.

## THE ADVANCE OF OUR MARINES



The territory gained by the American Marines and French in their brilliant two day attack northwest of Château-Thierry is indicated by the shaded portion of the map. The Americans also captured the village of Torcy, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy in killed and wounded, besides taking hundreds of prisoners.

## KEEMUN SAFE IN PORT

An Atlantic Port, June 15. (By Associated Press) The steamship Keemun attacked last Thursday night off the Virginia coasts by a German submarine arrived at this port today apparently undamaged by her encounter with the U-boat. She carried no passengers.

## SERVICE AWARD FOR AMERICANS

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, June 15.—Award of the distinguished service cross to six members of the American forces in France, 4 of whom are dead, was reported today by General Pershing.

## SWEPSTON HAS COMMENCED TERM

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., June 15.—Sheriff Alonzo P. Swepston, of Ross county, today was committed to the Delaware county jail by the United States court for 40 days. He was convicted on a charge of permitting federal prisoners to run at large.

He came to Columbus this morning accompanied by his attorney and within a short time started for Delaware in charge of Federal authorities.

## LUCK ALONG WHOLE FRONT INDICATES PREPARATIONS

New Attacks by Huns Expected Soon.

The lull along the front of the German offensive is considered merely a period of preparation for new attacks. The six days of terrible fighting east of Montdidier realized mediocre gains and the Petit Parisian says that the German check gives a good reason for confidence as the allied armies are increasing continuously.

It is pointed out that the army of the German Crown Prince is exhausted and it is believed that Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria, whose resources are far from being equal to those under his command on March 21st, will probably resume action on his portion of the front.

## CASUALTY LIST

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—The army casualty list today contained 81 names including 8 killed in action. No Ohioans were in the army list.

## WEATHER

Washington, June 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are: Ohio Valley—Generally fair; about normal temperature.

# P. & D. BANK BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

Contract Let for Converting the Present Building Into Handsome Structure With Stone Front.

Bank Will Occupy Room on North Fayette Street While Remodeling Is Under Way by Noted New York Contractors.

The People's & Drovers Bank announced Saturday that it has entered into a contract with Hoggson Brothers, the New York and Chicago builders, to modernize its building and remodel and enlarge its banking room into thoroughly up-to-the-minute quarters. The plans and specifications have been approved by the bank board, and active work is due to begin soon. To all intents and purposes the remodelled structure will be a new building, and judged from the architect's drawing will be a handsome and imposing structure. The banking room will have a height and spaciousness commensurate with the needs and dignity of the institution. A great window will take up practically the whole upper portion of the front of the building, while the lower story will be treated in a distinctive bank-architectural manner, a simple impressive central entrance being flanked by two windows ornamented with grilles. The style of design will follow the Renaissance period of architecture, and the new work will be executed in Indiana limestone, one of the most pleasing and colorful of building materials.

In addition to the light which will flood the banking room from the great window in front, there will be

additional daylight illumination from a series of clear story windows in the rear. The interior of the quarters will be rearranged, enlarged and equipped with those numerous modern labor and time saving devices so necessary in conducting the intricate business of banking today.

It may be said that when Hoggson Brothers have completed their work, the customers and friends of the bank will not recognize the old quarters which the Peoples & Drovers Bank have long since outgrown.

The modernizing and enlarging of the quarters of the Peoples & Drovers Bank is quite in keeping with the spirit of the times. While the Government has not placed any ban on new construction, the authorities have suggested that no new building operation be undertaken which will involve the utilization of labor material and capital required in the production, supply or distribution of direct or indirect war needs. With this in view, many banks and business concerns needing additional space are adapting their present quarters, through remodelling and enlarging, to solve their problem.

The Peoples & Drovers Bank having outgrown the rooms it had occupied for so long, and crowded and cramped for space, decided that by skillful alteration the present quarters could be modernized and arranged in an efficient, up-to-date manner.

Hoggson Brothers, the New York and Chicago bank planning specialists, were consulted, and plans submitted showing what could be done. Contract was let to this concern, and the work of remodeling will soon be under way.

Hoggson Brothers operate under a single contract method of building. They undertake to carry out a complete building operation under one contract with the owner, which guarantees the cost in advance. In other words, they furnish the architectural services, construct the building, decorate and furnish it, ready for occupancy. To have an entire operation in the hands of one large organization, responsible for all of the work, for the building as a whole relieves the owner of most of the worries and annoyance which so often attend a building enterprise carried out in the ordinary way.

In conducting a building operation, Hoggson Brothers, for the time being at least, become a local concern, and it is their policy to give every preference to local contractors, material dealers, supply people and local labor.

Active work on the building is scheduled to begin about the middle of this month when Hoggson Brothers' field superintendent of construction will arrive in the city. His first task will be to move the bank into the temporary quarters it will occupy on Fayette street next to J. A. Anders & Son during the course of construction.

The Peoples & Drovers Bank is one of the leading and most prosperous and progressive financial institutions in the city, and its decision to provide a handsome edifice for its

future home marks another step forward in the steady progress made by the bank since its organization in 1864. The fine building which will house the bank means also a great deal for Washington from the aesthetic as well as from the purely business side.

## ATTORNEYS SCRAP AND ONE IS FINED

Judge Frank G. Carpenter and jury were treated to an impromptu boxing match yesterday between Attorneys John E. Todd and Frank S. Monnett, opposing counsel in a damage suit.

Todd drew a \$5 fine for contempt. He paid immediately.

Todd was cross-examining C. C. State, suing the city and the Ohio Telephone Company for \$7000 damages. Monnett frequently interrupted.

"Sit down," Todd shouted.

"I will not," answered Monnett.

"Well, I'll sit you down," Todd declared, striding across the room and grabbing him by the coat collar.

Monnett let fly with arms and legs. The court bailiff and others separated them.

Todd, former state senator, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress.

Judge Carpenter, who is from Fayette County, is occupying the place of Judge Dillon, Ill.—State Journal.

## 15 MEN WHO WILL LEAVE JUNE 24TH

The 15 men who will take their departure to Camp Sherman on June 24, have been selected and notified to report Sunday morning, June 23, at nine o'clock, and will leave for Camp Sherman on the following morning at nine o'clock.

The names of the 15 men are announced as follows:

Harry Earl Freeman, Ray Parker Lynch, Luther Penwell, Joseph Beekman, Jasper Everett Crabtree, Ralph Denen, Howard Spence, Allie Dearth, Grover Cleveland Penwell, Roy G. Malow, Walter Ray Norris, Howard Daniel Fogle, Leroy Brown, Jesse Paul Whitmer.

## DISTURBS MEETING PAYS COURT \$11.05

Homer Penwell, charged with disturbing a religious meeting at the Christian Union church on June 10th, left \$11.05 with Mayor Dahl Saturday morning, as result of the offense.

Charges were filed by Elby Arnold, who has been designated special police officer to pick up offenders at the church.

## PENNSY HAS 16407 MEN IN SERVICE

There are now 16,407 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, including the lines east and west of Pittsburgh, who are engaged in the Military or Naval service of the United States. This is shown by reports from all portions of the System for the purpose of revising the figures on the System's service flag in Broad Street Station Philadelphia. The figures on the flag were today changed to correspond with the new number.

When the flag was first hung on March 20, 1918, the single blue star in the center contained the number 11,769. The increase of 4,638 since that date indicates the number of additional employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad System who have, in the meantime, been called into the Nation's service.

"The Unbeliever" may be seen at the Wonderlan June 20 and 21—one of the greatest war pictures ever produced.

## WAR CORRESPONDENTS TELL US

### THE SANDBAG IS VALUABLE IN WAR

SOMEWHERE in France, June 10.—(Associated Press Correspondence) — The sandbag is one of the most useful pieces of military equipment found anywhere, and the soldier puts it to manifold uses. Their official use, of course, is to be filled with sand or clay and built into ramparts, barricades and trenches. Their unofficial uses are legion.

The infantryman always uses a sandbag for carrying and storing his rations, for patching and reinforcing his clothing, for lining and curtaining his dugout, for muffling mallets and stakes when putting up wire in No-Man's Land. They make excellent gaiters, being tied on over the puttees as a further protection against mud and damp. They make cosy mufflers in bad weather. They are used to cover shrapnel helmets to prevent reflection, and they are frequently in demand for rifle covers.

Many soldiers always pull two sandbags over their feet and legs when going to bed in billets; in other words, the sandbag is Tommy's pajamas. The warmth and comfort of a burlap sandbag when pulled over chilled feet is astonishing.

The postman's mail-bag at the front is nothing more than an empty sandbag, and the water-carriers also use two sandbags, slung back and front over the shoulder, each containing a pail full of water.

## HORSES RUN AWAY AND LAD SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES

Ervin Hoskins, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hoskins, residing on the J. E. Mark farm, on the Leesburg pike, was seriously injured Friday afternoon when a team of horses attached to a cultivator took fright and ran away, drawing the plow over the lad.

In company with an older brother, who was operating the cultivator, Ervin was doing the driving, and when a younger brother suddenly appeared on the fence one of the spirited horses gave a lunge and plunged down across the field, dragging Ervin for some distance, the plow striking him a number of times.

When picked up the lad was in an unconscious condition, with numerous cuts and bruises about his head and body, and a great cut across his chin where one of the shovels of the cultivator had struck him. It required a half dozen stitches to close the wound on his chin.

The lad remained unconscious for several hours, but during Friday night he regained consciousness and is now believed to be on the way to recovery, although suffering of probable internal injuries in addition to injuries above mentioned.

## WINS FIRST HONORS IN JUNIOR CONTEST

Ruth Marchant, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Marchant, who are now making their home in Oakland, Cal., and granddaughter of Hon. and Mrs. T. W. Marchant, won first honors in the Junior four minute men speaking contest and has been selected as Junior four minute speaker for the Third Liberty Loan at Claremont School, Oakland.

A certificate signed by Wm. McCormick Blair, national director four minute men, was presented to the bright young student.

There was a large number of contestants and the fact that Ruth is but eleven years of age makes her success in winning first honors and the appointment of Junior speaker all the more worthy of recognition.

## BLASTING CASTINGS AT HENKLE SHOPS

Noises that suggest an explosion have been heard frequently the last two days and are accounted for by the fact that there has been an unusual amount of blasting at the Henkle junk shop.

Carloads of heavy castings from a mill in Jackson county were brought here and the castings have been dynamited at the Henkle shop so as to facilitate loading for shipment.

## GREAT ACTIVITIES CENTER AT TRENT

HEADQUARTERS of Italian H. Army, June 10.—(Associated Press Correspondence) — Austrian prisoners captured in the patrol raids along the mountain front tell of the intense activity which centers at Trent, the railway center of concentration where all the Austrian men and supplies are brought down for use in the Brenta Valley, Lagarina valley and all along the mountain front.

The city itself, they say is a huge military camp which extends ten miles southward to Caliano, and eastward through the Sugana valley which is the great artery leading to the Brenta valley and the plains of Italy. The railways have been trebled, so that this whole section is joined by a network of railway sidings and connections.

The military administration is carried on chiefly at Trent, the headquarters being in the Pretoria palace near the famous old cathedral of Trent, where the council of Trent was held. Near by is one of the main barracks located in one of the historic monuments of the city. In the Piazza Dante the bronze statue of Dante has around its base a number of dilapidated cannon which are claimed to be trophies of war.

The city is practically evacuated of its civilian population and given over entirely as the base for the military operations on the mountain front.

## COLUMBUS OIL CO. REMODELS PLANT

The Columbus Oil Company has had its plant located between the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania railroads, completely remodeled and a yellow and black color scheme carried out in the entire layout of buildings and storage tanks.

The old buildings are replaced with new and also the fence. The lawn is most attractively laid out around the drive way.

The company is also out with a new auto tank truck, painted in the effective yellow and black.

For the benefit of the public and dealers the company has installed the latest improved gasoline filling pumps. These facilitate service and hurry up calls of tourists by turning out five gallons with one turn of the crank.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Pearl Barnett, 30, laborer, Bloomingburg, and Ada Crutcher, 31.

Luther Underwood, 43, blacksmith, Bloomingburg, and Martha Whitten, 64, Bloomingburg.

Howard Franklin Beckett, 28, electrician, Norwood, O., and Bertha F. Davidson, 26, city, Rev. Gage.

## ANNUAL SOCIAL SESSION DAUGHTERS OF Tabor

The Daughters of Tabor will hold their annual social session, Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at K. of P. Hall, Court street.

Addresses by Rev. Colman of the A. M. E. Church and J. T. Oatmeal. Refreshments served afternoon and night.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio.

O. D. Marchant as Administrator of the estate of Jie A. Miller, dec. Plaintiff.

VS.  
C. A. Reid, guardian, etc., et al. Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 20th day of July, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the door of the Court House in the city of Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, County of Fayette, and State of Ohio, towit:

Being Lot No. 11 of Tracey's subdivision of lands in said city as shown and designated on the plat of said sub-division as made by D. R. Jacobs, surveyor and which said plat is recorded in Plat Book "A" at pages 557 and 558 in the Recorder's office of said county to which reference is hereby made for a more definite description.

Appraised at \$900.00. Terms of sale, cash in hand on day of sale.

O. D. MARCHANT,  
As Administrator of the estate of  
Jie A. Miller, dec.  
POST & REID, Attys.

## EVIDENCES OF AUSTRIAN DISCONTENT

(Associated Press Cable)

Amsterdam, June 15.—On the Amsterdam Bourse the journey of Baron Burian, the Austria Hungarian foreign minister to Berlin is connected with the tension on Austro-German affairs.

It is believed the tension now has become more critical. Austrian exchange receded a full point on the Bourse Friday.

son, Mr. Charles Hooker, Mary Catherine, McDonald of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith son Allen, Mrs. Kate Allen, Miss Mildred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, daughters, Anna Bell and Florence, Cary Giddings, Messrs. Harley Barnes and Charles Riley, Miss Olive Hillery and Mrs. Fannie Baughn, Miss Bess Blue.

## 800,000 MEN

Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—American troops sent to France now number more than 800,000 General March, chief of staff, announced today.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 7 acre truck or garden farm 10 miles north of Columbus, Ohio W. E. Maynard. 141 t6

## Markets

NEW YORK STOCK, LAST SALE.

New York, June 15.—American Beet Sugar 62½; American Sugar Refining 112; Baltimore & Ohio 56½; Bethlehem Steel 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 57; Erie 15%; Kennicott Copper 32%; Louisville & Nashville 115½ b.; Midvale Steel 52%; Norfolk & Western 103½ b.; Ohio Cities Gas 38%; Republic Iron and Steel 90; United States Steel 105%; Willys Overland 20%.

Pittsburgh, June 15.—Hogs—Receipts 1500; market steady; heavy \$16.50 @ 16.60; heavy workers \$17.00 @ 17.10; light workers \$17.15 @ 17.25; pigs \$17.25 @ 17.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$14.00; top lambs \$17.20.

Calves—Receipts 50; market steady; top \$17.00.

Chicago, June 15.—Hogs—Receipts 7000; market higher; bulk of sales \$16.40 @ 16.70; butcher \$16.45 @ 16.75; packing \$16.00 @ 16.40; select light \$16.65 @ 16.80; selected rough \$15.50 \$15.85; pigs \$16.25 @ 16.75.

Cattle—Receipts 3000; prices unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts 7000; market prices unchanged.

## FRENCH RAID SUCCESSFUL

Comparative Quiet During Last Thirty-Six Hours.

By Associated Press Cable

With the French Armies, June 15.—Noon—French troops today carried out a successful local operation for the improvement of their lines around the northeastern corner of Villers-Cotteret, on the western side of the Somme salient.

Aside from this the infantry on neither side had given much signs of life on any part of the front in thirty-six hours.

## INTERURBAN WILL RAISE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 15.—The Ohio Electric Railway today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to raise passenger fares to 3 cents a mile an increase freight rates in accordance with the recent increase in steam line rates.

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## The Future of Germany

We might be charitable enough to forgive the German people for permitting their government to wage the warfare it is waging against civilization, we might forgive them, knowing how their thoughts and morals have been warped and perverted through years of devilish endeavor by their masters, for furnishing men and materials to wage a war of conquest, but for their dishonesty, their deception, their untruthfulness in their dealings with people of other lands, whose protection and whose hospitality they have enjoyed, there is and can be no excuse.

Welcomed at our seaports Germans have come to America through scores of years. They have been happy and they have prospered and for all those blessings many of them have been unappreciative and ungrateful. Many of them have plotted against and sought to destroy the government which blessed them.

Through years of social and business relations with the people of America they have lived, deliberately, a life apart, another existence, devoted, voluntarily, to the service of the war lords. They have plotted the destruction of their neighbors, their friends and the government which gave them life and freedom and prosperity. They have sought to maintain, and have maintained their separate organization, have spread propaganda, sought to arouse class hatred, race hatred and religious strife, their hand has been against every other people and every government save the one from which they fled.

That conduct cannot be excused even on the ground of ignorance; nor forgiven even a "squarehead." It's too deliberate, too systematic and too devilish.

The German people after this war ends will be branded and suspected. Ports of free lands will be closed to them until they are "born again," until the last lurking germ of kultur has been eradicated from their diseased minds and morals.

The world must deal fairly with the German nation after the war. That's the avowed purpose now and that's the intention and the desire, but to deal fairly it is not necessary that the world again expose its existence to the dishonest aims of a people gone wrong.

## Our Crop Prospects

Crop conditions, according to reports of official observers and those whose business it is to gather together and arrange figures for the purpose of furnishing estimates, continue promising.

Our own observations in this section confirm the most optimistic reports. The weather has been ideal for "working" the corn fields and the cool spell has done wonders in assisting the wheat to head out full and heavy.

Everything else that grows out of the ground in home gardens and fields is in a flourishing condition. A tour through the rich agricultural section hereabouts, is calculated to strengthen our confidence in our ability to meet the tremendous demands being made on us.

We must work early and late to raise the foodstuffs and we must conserve our supply. Nature is helping us splendidly with the first part of our duty but we must do the last part of it ourselves.

## The Difference in Men

In an effort to control the food and fuel supply of the nation and to prevent profiteering the national authorities have resorted to the most effective plan suggested, that of licensing the men who distribute, in the last instance, to the consumer.

This plan has worked hardships upon some dealers while with others it has been a great blessing. Dealers in some lines of foodstuffs are regulated and controlled almost to the point where it is impossible to make ends meet, and many businesses have been so revolutionized that the owners have become merely small salaried clerks yet, almost without exception, the men who own these businesses are bearing their burdens, submitting to the regulations, drastic as they are, uncomplainingly.

It is from business men who are making more profit than ever before that the officials are hearing the most complaint and suffering the greatest interference.

It's difficult to get this tremendous plan of controlling supply and price of necessities to working smoothly. All things considered it has worked better than anyone would have believed possible a dozen years ago.

Those who are hit hardest by regulation are the best humored, the most patriotic, while those upon whom the burden has fallen lightest make the most noise.

This may be accounted for, in a measure, under ordinary conditions by the different dispositions of men, but under present conditions distinguishes the slacker from the soldier.

## Poetry For Today

**A Misjudged Man**  
I've noticed when a fellow dies,  
No matter what he's been—  
A saintly chap or one who's life,  
Was deeply steeped in sin—  
His friends forget the latter words,  
They spoke but yesterday,  
And now they find a multitude,  
Of pretty things to say.

But if it's all the same to you,  
Just give to me instead,  
The bouquets while I'm living,  
And the knocking when I'm dead.  
Don't save your kisses to imprint,  
Upon my marble brow,  
While countless maledictions,  
Are hurled upon me now.

Just say one kindly word to me,  
While I mourn here alone,  
And don't save all your eulogy,  
To carve upon a stone.  
It will not flatter me a bit,  
No matter what is said,  
So kindly throw your bouquets now,  
And knock me when I'm dead.

It may be nice to save these things,  
For those you leave behind,  
But just so far as I'm concerned,  
I really do not mind.  
I'm quite alive and well today,  
And while I linger here,  
Lend me a helping hand at times—  
Give me a word of cheer.

Just change the game a little bit,  
Just kindly swap the deck,  
For I'll be no judge of flowers,  
When I've cashed in my checks.  
And ounce of help to the living  
Is worth a ton of eulogy to the  
dead.

LEE R. SHUSTER.  
Machine Gun Co. 331 Inf. Camp  
Sherman, Ohio.

## Weather Report

Washington, June 15.—Ohio: Fair Saturday, except showers southwest portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

West Virginia—Probably thunder showers Saturday; Sunday fair.

West Pennsylvania and West New York—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

### DAILY CALENDAR.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 8:32; moon sets, 12:40 p. m.; sun rises, 5:28.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.  
Temperature ..... 78  
Lowest last night ..... 51  
Moisture percentage ..... 52  
Barometer ..... 30.09

## THRIFTY

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## WHAT SHALL I DO?



After this war this country is going to lead the world in shipping. Even now it is becoming a problem to officer the ships we are building. The government has started navigation schools in many districts throughout the country for the purpose of getting officers for this very thing. The old, accepted thing for the young men on graduating from school is to be a doctor, dentist, lawyer or to go into business. The coming thing, the big thing is shipping, dignity, independence and a well paying position from the start is an officer's berth on a ship. Ever see a big liner leaving port and realize that one man on that great big ship is boss? Ever want to be that man? It's possible, young man. Go to it, and remember that there are an awful lot of doctors, dentists, and lawyers, but mighty few good skippers. Now's your chance.

H. C.

## JACK-KNIFE ISSUED TO THE TOMMIES IS VERY USEFUL

(Associated Press Correspondence)

**Behind British Lines in France, June 10.—Every soldier in the British army in France is provided by the government, as part of his overseas kit, with a jack-knife.**

The military jack-knife is built for service. It has only three parts—a big blade of Sheffield steel, a can-opener, and a "marlin-spike." The whole thing clasps into a solid steel or bone handle four inches long, which is provided with a ring so that it can be hung to the belt.

The can-opener is an indispensable part of the provision for a soldier's well-being at the front. Several important items of his daily menu are supplied to him in sealed cans.

The Sheffield blade has numerous uses too obvious to need mention, but it is noticeable that Tommy Atkins frequently uses it for purposes of eating in preference to the table knife in his kit.

The knife-blade is also used constantly as a wood-cutter. In the trenches the lighting of a brazier is frequently a difficult operation owing to the vital necessity of avoiding smoke. The Germans have a strong antipathy to smoke, and the sight of it rising from the British trenches arouses in them disturbing evidences of envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness. It is well, therefore, to avoid smoke. So the wood for the brazier must be split up into thin sticks and shavings, and for this purpose the official jack-knife is the ideal instrument.

When the soldier is withdrawn from the trenches it is his first duty to make himself and his belongings clean and presentable for inspection. Tommy hangs his coat on a peg and "shaves" it with the knife blade.

The marlinspike attachment is useful for prying open wooden boxes, for cleaning stones and mud out of the horse's hoofs, for adjusting belts and harness. Braziers for the trenches are made from biscuit tins punched full of holes to admit a draught.

The Germans were, for a long time, puzzled by the marlinspike attachment which they found on every British prisoner's jack-knife. They made great capital out of the story that it was used to gouge out the eyes of German wounded. In the official report of the British Prisoners of War Commission, several instances of this fable are recorded.

Captain Beaman testified before the commission that he was berated by a German Colonel for permitting his men to use their marlinspikes on the eyes of German wounded. Captain Browne told the commission of listening to a Uhlans major who was giving a lecture and who exhibited a British jack-knife, showing the marlin-

spike attachment and describing it as used for torturing German prisoners.

The story appeared to have been deliberately cooked up by the German military authorities for the consumption of their troops.

## MEXICAN EDITORS COME UNDER BAN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Mexico City, June 13.—Mexican

newspapermen, as well as foreign cor-

respondents, have been caught in the

net which the government recently

spread for what are termed "perni-

cious foreigners," eligible for deportation under Article 33 of the constitu-

tion, and disseminators of false news.

A policy of "forcible investigation"

was the remedy applied to the editors

of Redencion, an afternoon paper op-

posed to the government. This paper

published stories of the alleged suc-

cesses won by General Luis Caballero

recently in Tamaulipas, after he re-

volted against the government, and

printed somewhat alarming stories of

conditions in that state.

To prove its contention that the

news printed was false, the govern-

ment provided the two editors with

an escort of a general and twenty men

and sent them on a trip through Tam-

ailipas by way of Monterrey to Tampi-

co. Upon their return after a journey

that lasted about a fortnight, the edi-

tors admitted they had not found the

conditions prevailing to which they

had referred. But, by implication,

they stated it would have been foolish

for them to expect to make an inde-

pendent investigation with the escort

that accompanied them. The editors

concerned are Alfonso Barrera Peni-

che and Manuel Bauch Alcalde.

Another editor whose arrest has

been ordered and whose paper, El Ho-

mbre Libre, has not appeared for some

time, is Hugo Sol. He attacked the

president and the administration.

Attorney Emilio Ruiz Quijano, re-

sponsible for the publication of Tili-

Tilin, (Ring the Bell) is also in the

toils. His sheet, a weekly, publish-

ed a number of cartoons of a nature

that, aside from their political signi-

ficance, would never have been per-

mitted to pass through the United

States mails. The cartoons were vio-

lently anti-governmental.

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## Social and Personal

Flag Day is a marked anniversary with the Daughters of the American Revolution and its public observance on the court house lawn Friday afternoon made unusual claim upon public interest as well as upon chapter members. The day also took on peculiar significance with the remembrance of our men now fighting in France with all the bravery of their forefathers in the Revolution.

The curtain lifted at four o'clock upon a large crowd assembled on the beautiful lawn, shaded with maples, a gathering that included Daughters, G. A. R. comrades, men, women and children—a truly democratic assembly.

There was but one disappointment in the program—the failure of the Cadets to give their promised drill, owing to the fact that they were unable to leave their "jobs."

Mrs. W. B. Woodward, Regent, presided.

Wonderfully effective was the opening salute to the flag: "Old Glory," held by Y. M. C. A. Secretary Harold Hays, while the people joined vigorously the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage followed with prayer.

With girlish grace Virginia Ellies gave a beautiful Flag Salute. Jean Michael recited prettily and Billy McDade was exceedingly cute in "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Frances Marion Kennedy gave a patriotic recitation in his own sturdy undaunted fashion.

Miss Mary Persinger charmingly presented one of the most interesting numbers of the program, "Centennial of the Flag." Miss Ellies assisted in holding before the assemblage a large flag, on which Miss Persinger named each star a state, and briefly sketched the high lights in the history of this flag, which has never been changed except to add stars.

Rev. Gage further illuminated the meaning of the flag in a splendid short address. Briefly the founding of our nation and the early establishment of its government, touching upon the Revolutionary war and the Civil war, Rev. Gage developed his thought to

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## Mae Marsh IN "The Cinderella Man"

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Monday—"Mlle. Paulette"

A delightful romance of the Adirondacks featuring the handsome and dashing actor, Wallace MacDonald. In this rollicking comedy drama, "Mlle. Paulette," is none other than Claire Anderson.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
Clara Kimball Young in "The Marionettes"

Mrs. Charles Taylor, Xenia, Mrs. D. E. Adis, and Mrs. Jess Leveck Jamestown were guests of Mrs. Walter Girard, Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Holmes, of Plain City is the call of the present war. Especially beautiful was the tribute he paid to the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the mothers, cheerfully responding with service and sacrifice to the tremendous demands of the hour.

Miss Louise Doran, of Mt. Sterling,

held her listeners in hushed attention while she gave, with dramatic fervor, a patriotic reading.

The University Club dance brought together a representative gathering of Washington's younger set together with a number from adjoining towns.

The cool evening, the gala spirits of the dancers and the exceptionally good music, its perfect rhythm putting new life in the dance, formed a coalition in making the dance a thoroughly delightful affair.

Miss Helen Baker and Mr. Willis Willis led the grand march at nine o'clock. The music consisted of five pieces, piano, drums and banjo mandolins; the musicians Misses Mary Ellen Briggs, Marian Whelby, William Henry Edwards, James Hagarty and John Mains, of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitchhorn children James, Martha and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnett, of Milledgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunton and two sons, of Springfield, formed a jolly picnic party below Greenfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and daughter, Miss Ethel, were shopping visitors from Milledgeville here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and two children arrived from Milledgeville this evening to visit Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Minnie Brown. Mr. Brown returns Sunday evening leaving his family for a longer stay.

Mr. Clayton Swartz is over from Dayton where he holds a position in the Delco Plant, spending Sunday.

Miss Ruth Reid has returned from Oberlin College for the summer vacation.

Charles Allen returned Saturday from a week's visit with Loren Johnson at Rock Mills.

Mr. Ed Tharp, Manager of one of the Wolf Shoe Stores in Kansas City arrives this evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tharp. Miss Lore Ellen Tharp comes down from Columbus this evening to spend the week end with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen daughters, Misses Jocelyn, Gayle and Donna Bowen, left Saturday morning on a motoring trip to Sand Lake Mich., where they will open their cottage for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodson, Miss Pearl Minton, Supervisor of nurses at the Hodson Hospital, and Dr. Hodson's niece, Miss Mary Collins, leave Sunday morning for Detroit, Mich., where Dr. Hodson will attend the American Institute of Homeopathy in session there next week. From there they go to Chicago where Dr. Hodson engages in special medical work for a short time. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Jennie McDole goes to Chillicothe Sunday morning to attend the Clark Reunion.

Miss Louise Weaver returned Friday evening from a visit in Xenia with Mrs. Gowdy Williamson.

Misses Clarissa McConnel, Beatrice Van Houten and Margaret Carville will attend a dance in Washington C. H. this evening.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser.

Mrs. Thurlow Hoiser, of Plymouth is spending a few days in Cincinnati with her husband, who is attending the Ohio School for Mechanics there.

Mrs. Rell G. Allen goes to Columbus tonight to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Eutrekin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kidd go to Hillsboro this evening, to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Cox.

## CONSERVATION IS KEYNOTE OF MEET

Mr. W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, accompanied by Mr. Earl J. Showe, Supt. of the Scioto Sign Co. and Mr. P. G. Kirchner shipping clerk of the Scioto Sign Co. were visitors in this city today, while enroute to Washington.

Miss Dorothy Smith came up from Bainbridge Friday evening to spend a few days with Miss Helen Harper and attend the dance Friday night.

Miss Augusta Gibbs, nurse at the Fayette Hospital, left Saturday morning for her home in Middleport, Ohio, where she will spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

Four couples, Miss Mary Casey, Columbus, Misses Helen Baker, Maire Tharp and Mary Hanna Blisa, Willis Willis, Cyril Moore, Otho Culberson and Thomas Rogers are enjoying a picnic supper at Rock Mills this evening.

Willis Willis leaves Sunday evening for Cleveland, where he will spend a few days before joining the Coit-Alber Chautauqua at Crestline. Supt. McClain will be Manager of the branch that he joins.

Private Norman Hill Peterson, and Sgt. Rogers were up from Camp Sherman attending the dance last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. McClure and children are spending a couple of weeks at the Fite cottage at Cedar Hurst. Mr. Fite is remodeling his north street home and will not go down until later in the season.

Mrs. M. L. Dickey is recovering nicely from a nasal operation at the Cherry Hill Hospital and was able to return to her home in Bloomingburg Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey went to Chillicothe Saturday evening for a visit over Sunday with her husband, at the Warner House, and her daughter Mrs. Wm. Vail of Niles, O., who comes down with a quartet from the Youngstown Musical Club to give a concert for the boys at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Rose Hughey, of Bainbridge, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thompson daughter, Miss Carrie and Bob Johnson will motor to West Mansfield Sunday to spend the day. Miss Grace Weatherby will accompany them home.

Miss Avonelle Timmons is visiting her aunt in Chillicothe.

Miss Mary Casey, who has been Miss Marie Tharp's guest the past few days, returns to her home in Columbus Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Dahl and guest Miss Susan Gore of Hillsboro, David Graham and Robert Shaw, of South Charles-ton attended a dance in London last night.

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Raymond Geiger, who is spending the summer in Dayton, comes over from Dayton this evening to spend the week end with his aunt, Miss Clara Thurston.

Lieutenant Maynard Craig leaves tonight for Camp Dix N. J. after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig.

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# OIL PIPE BURSTS AND AIRPLANE IS FORCED TO LAND

Cloud of Smoke Envelops Airplane, Giving Rise to Report that it Had Fallen in Flames—Last of Half Dozen Planes Landing Here Departs at Sundown.

Quite a little excitement was caused on the Story farm east of this city late Friday afternoon, when one of the airplanes, after circling about ready to start on the return trip to the Wright Field, at Fairfield, was forced to come down rather suddenly when an oil pipe burst, and the engine spouted oil over the two men in the machine and the machine itself, the hot exhaust pipes of the engine turning the oil into a cloud of smoke which gave rise to the belief that the machine was on fire.

The plane landed in a large corn field east of the landing field on the Story farm, and after repairs were made the plane, two hours later, left for the return trip to the Wright field, none the worse for the little engine trouble.

When the plane came down in the corn field, one of the other three planes on the Story field at that time rose and dropped down near the machine that had been forced to land, rendering what assistance was necessary, after which it darted down through the corn field, lifted, and dropped into the regular landing field.

In all five or six planes out of a half score or a dozen that were to have made the flight to this city, made the landing on the Story field, the last one not leaving until just as the sun was about to sink, and then the plane rose and headed almost directly toward the sinking sun.

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## SEE NEW DRIVE BY THE ENEMY

Washington, June 15.—The present lull on the battle fronts presages a new and more violent onslaught against the allied lines, in military opinion here. Impression is rapidly strengthening that the stage is almost set for renewal of the German main thrust at the British army around Amiens, with the channel coast as the objective.

Beller has never wavered among the majority of officers here that the real purpose of the German general staff has been from the first to cut the allied armies apart by a drive that would carry them to the channel; that arrived at that goal, massed attacks would be hurled against the northern sector for the purpose of destroying the British army, while a strong defense was maintained against the French to the south. The thrusts at Paris have been looked upon as well-planned and executed feints, designed to weaken the Amiens front before the final effort should be made there. On no other theory can these observers explain the sequence of German operations in the great battle, and on no other basis, they say, can the campaign of defense waged by General Foch be understood.

It is battle in which the ultimate reserves will win the day, as the fight is seen here. If the German general staff considers the present situation along the vast front stretching from Ypres on the north to Rethel on the south promising for the final effort, the ultimate German reserve is now being assembled for the attack while fighting fronts take breath.

Some observers believe further efforts are to be expected to flatten out the Compeigne salient completely before the main attack is resumed.

Other observers are almost convinced that the situation not only permits but demands that the enemy attack be pressed without delay, as American aid is coming forward more swiftly than the Germans possibly could have estimated would be the case. The German coup must be attempted before the Americans can turn the scale of man power. Official announcements show that approximately 500,000 American soldiers have landed in France since the German drive began. Already they have aided in stabilizing the lines as they now stand.

## NOTICE

All who have accounts at Moon's Hat Shop will please call and settle same by June 30th, 1918. Prompt payment will be appreciated and save further annoyance.

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## GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

May Head an Interallied Force Into Russia.



## WOOD MAY HEAD RUSS EXPEDITION

Washington, June 15.—Military officials are discussing the possibility of Major General Leonard Wood, deposed leader of the Camp Funston division, leading an interallied expedition in Russia. The discussion arose in connection with disclosures that some troop ships may be used after July 1 to send such an expedition abroad. The war department, however, shed no light on the subject of Wood's assignment. It developed that the idea of having the expedition enter through Siberia has been discouraged by the entente. The talk now is of having the forces penetrate by way of the Murman coast.

### Thompson's Mission.

Washington, June 15.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university, is here to try to induce Secretary of War Baker to provide an arrangement whereby men who are valuable to the country as instructors at educational institutions in lines incident to the economic or military welfare of the nation, may be relieved from military duty honorably in order to continue their educational work.

### Hitchcock Taken to Prison.

Toledo, June 15.—Amos L. Hitchcock, Socialist member of the Cleveland school board, was taken to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., to serve 10 years. He was convicted on two of three counts in an indictment charging him with unpatriotic utterances and opposing the third liberty loan during a speech at Sandusky.

## THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

By American Press

Washington, June 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has received reports which show that 744,865 Americans, who have become of age during the past year, registered for military service on June 5.

This is 266,724 below the estimate of the census bureau, but since more than 200,000 unregistered 21-year-olds already are enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps, the military authorities find the result entirely satisfactory. Ohio ranks fourth with 43,540.

Army and navy estimates place the number of 21-year-old men enlisted at 208,588. This figure, combined with the falling off in alien registration, gives a total of 353,686, which means that the census bureau apparently missed the number of eligibles by only 13,000.

"It is confidently believed that this number will be made up by belated registrations, yet to be heard from, including among them the registration of the absenteers, which is accomplished by mail," said a statement issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder in giving out figures on the basis of reports to date.

The 1918 registration totals by states are as follows: Alabama, 15,358; Arizona, 1,695; Arkansas, 13,208; California, 18,834; Colorado, 6,923; Connecticut, 10,380; Delaware, 1,430; District of Columbia, 2,622; Florida, 7,380; Georgia, 16,715; Idaho, 2,788; Illinois, 44,842; Indiana, 20,093; Iowa, 18,032; Kansas, 13,122; Kentucky, 18,626; Louisiana, 13,819; Maine, 5,207; Maryland, 10,428; Massachusetts, 24,909; Michigan, 25,795; Minnesota, 21,029; Montana, 4,255; Nebraska, 9,875; Nevada, 561; New Hampshire, 2,776; New Jersey, 20,574; New Mexico, 1,764; New York, 69,529; North Carolina, 16,743; North Dakota, 5,086; Ohio, 43,540; Oklahoma, 16,315; Oregon, 4,701; Pennsylvania, 63,237; Rhode Island, 3,849; South Carolina, 10,776; South Dakota, 5,197; Tennessee, 18,152; Texas, 34,256; Utah, 3,051; Vermont, 2,354; Virginia, 15,788; Washington, 7,705; West Virginia, 11,522; Wisconsin, 20,599; Wyoming, 1,831; United States, 744,865.

### REGISTRANTS

Who are affected by Orders of Provost Marshal General relating to productive occupations or employments, can be directed to good productive employment through the Free Employment Office, Council National Defense, Court House, 138 14

"The Unbeliever" may be seen at the Wonderland June 20 and 21—one of the greatest war pictures ever produced.

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## LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN

Flyer Escapes With Bruises After a Fall of 2,000 Feet.



## TILL VICTORY COMES

Washington, June 15.—The American people will send men and materials "in steady and increasing volume until the forces of freedom have been made overwhelming and victory achieved." This was President Wilson's assurance to President Poincaré of France, in response to the latter's message on the first anniversary of the American troops reaching France. "It is only by victory that peace can be achieved," President Wilson declared.

Two complete American divisions fully equipped with American-made arms and ammunition are now in the fighting zone in France, members of the house military committee were told by war department officials. Two other complete divisions will be made up soon. These troops are in addition to those fighting with the French. The divisions are commanded by General Bundy and General Bullard. A complete escadrille of American airmen is attached to each division.

## ENDORSED BY WILSON

Washington, June 15.—The policy of "work or fight" as applied to youths from 18 to 21 years of age and to men beyond the draft limit of 31 years up to 50 years stands approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Governor Harrington of Maryland the president endorsed the movement to have other states adopt compulsory work laws similar to those now in effect in Maryland, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and South Dakota. The Maryland law, to which the president gave his approval, compels all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 50 to engage in productive occupations for a specified number of hours a week.

## SUPPORTS BOARD

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson has come out flatly in support of the national war labor board's decision that the right of union organization in the big telegraph companies of the country should be adhered to. In a letter to Newcomb Carlton and Clarence Mackay, heads of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies respectively, he urged that they abide by the decision of the war labor board in its report on the threatened strike of telegraphers.

Mackay has wired his acceptance on the principle involved. The president expects to hear from Carlton Monday.

## PARIS DRIVE IS CHECKED FOE LOSSES ARE HEAVY

London, June 15.—The attempted drive by the armies of the German crown prince toward Paris ~~so far~~ definitely to have been checked.

With thousands of their men having been fed to the guns on the Montdidier-Noyon and Soissons-Villers Cotterets sectors in the effort to pierce the allied lines in these regions, and thus gain a fair way to the French capital the maneuvers of the German commanders apparently have brought to the German arms nothing more than the obliteration of the Noyon salient and the capture of a few unimportant positions south of Soissons, near the outskirts of the Villers-Cotterets forest.

The sixth day of the offensive between Noyon and Montdidier witnessed only small local actions, the depleted German forces evidently fearing again to test the mettle of the French and allied troops. Less than three days were required by the allies to bring the enemy to a virtual halt south of the Aisne.

The feeling still prevails in military circles in France that the main effort of the Germans has not yet been launched, and speculation is rife as to when it will come and what the general objective will be—whether Paris or the channel ports. It is known that the enemy still has large effectives available behind the lines, thousands of them brought from the Italian front.

Seemingly it is not improbable that Field Marshal Haig's forces will be asked again to measure their strength against the Germans and that the region near Arras, or in the Scarpe sector, or before both positions, may be chosen by the Germans as the theaters. In both these sectors the German guns again are working with the violence that generally pressures an attack.

In the Marne sector there is almost continuous artillery activity in the region of Chateau Thiers, where Americans are fighting beside the French. On the other sectors of the front comparative quiet prevails.

American, British and French air men continue to carry out aerial operations above and behind the enemy lines. Flights in the air are numerous and large quantities of explosives daily are being dropped upon military positions far beyond the battle area. American air men have participated in the bombing assaults and returned safely to their stations, although they were heavily shelled by anti-aircraft batteries.

As yet the Austrians have failed to start their expected offensive against the Italians. Several fresh attacks have been made against the lines in the mountain region, but the Italian war office announces that they were repulsed.



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